Upgradation of telephone exchanges in Uttaranchal

†406. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the telephone exchange which are to be upgraded in the State of Uttaranchal during the year 2004-2005, district-wise;

(b) the availability of telephone expected in the State by the year 2005; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to bring the availability of telephone in this State upto the National level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) 200 C-DOT 256 port exchanges alongwith 6 C-DOT SBM exchanges have been planned for upgradation as per details (district-wise) given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Teledensity (Telephones per 100 population) in Uttaranchal State (BSNL) by the year 2005 is expected to be 7.14.

(c) Teledensity in Uttaranchal State (BSNL) as on 1-07-2004 is 5.6 which is already above the average National Teledensity (BSNL) 4.2.

Statement

District-wise List of Exchanges to be upgraded in Uttaranchal Telecom circle

Sl.No.	Name of Exchanges
1	Distt. Almora
1.	Artola
2.	Basot
3.	Bhanoli
4.	Bhatrojkhan
5.	Billekh
6.	Binta
7.	Bhujan

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sl.No.	Name of Exchanges
8.	Dania
9.	Daula
10.	Deghat
11.	Deolikhet
12.	Dharnoli
13.	Dhaulchhina
14.	Dhyari
15.	Durganagar
16.	Jainti
17.	Jalali
18.	Jaurasi
19.	Kafra
20.	Kosi
21.	Kaman Matela
22.	Machhorn
23.	Manan
24.	Manila
25.	Masi
26.	Pilkholi
27.	Quirela
28.	Shashikhal
29.	Simalgaon
30.	Sinora
31.	Sitalakhet
32.	Someshwar
33.	Syalde
34.	Tarikhet
35.	Tepola
36.	Mohan
2	**Distt. Bageshwar**
1	Farsali

Sl.No.	Name of Exchanges
2	Kanda
3	Khankar
4	Kafligair
5	Reema
6	Sirkote
3	**Distt. Champawat**
1	Amori
2	Chaumel
3	Deegalichaur
4	Khetikhan
5	Pulla
6	Reetha Sahib
7	Suyalkhark
8	Sukhidange
4	**Distt. Pithoragarh**
1	Jaulijivi
2	Askote
3	Baluwakote
4	Bans
5	Barabe
6	Bhagichaura
7	Bungachhina
8	Baram
9	Chaubati
10	Dharamghar
11	Ganai Gangoli
12	Gaurihat
13	Khirmandey
14	Madkote
15	Muwani
16	Nachani

Sl.No.	Name of Exchanges
17	Ogla
18	Saurlekh
19	Tejam
20	Berinag (SBM to RSU Conversion)
21	Gangolihat (SBM TO RSU Conversion)
5	**Distt. Hardwar**
1	Aithal
2	Dadapatti
6	**Distt. Dehradun**
1	Sabhawala
2	Koti
3	Tuni
4	Chilhar
5	Nagthat
6	Sahiya
7	Horawala
8	Korva
9	Kalsi Vill.
10	Rudrapur
11	Lakhwar
7	**Distt. Nainital**
1	Chorgalia
2	Patrampur
3	Dhikuli
4	Ummed Pur
5	Ramgarh
6	Kelakhera
7	Partappur (KSQ)
8	Betalghat
9	Nathuakhan

Sl.No.	Name of Exchanges
10	Lalpur (SBM to RSU Conversion)
11	Kamola
8	**Udam Singh Nagar**
1	Sakenia
2	Bannakhera
3	Fauzi Colony
4	Bhajua Nagla
5	Barhani
6	Tanda Dabhora
7	Partappur (Khtm)
8	Ratan Pura
9	**Distt. Tehri**
1	Dhanolti
2	Nagni
3	Ghuttu
4	Gaza
5	Khawara
6	Pratap Nagar
7	Agrakhal
8	Jakhnidhar
9	Thatyur
10	Jajal (Khadi)
11	Gular
12	Silkakhal
13	Shivpuri
14	Badiyargarh
15	Kaudiyala
16	Bachhelikhal
17	Dugadda
18	Bagwan
19	Kirtinagar (SBM to RSU Conversion)

Sl.No.	Name of Exchanges
10	**Distt. Uttarkashi**
1	Chham
2	Chamiyala
3	Jamnikhal
4	Maneri
5	Mahidanda
6	Ranachatti
7	Damta
8	Brahamkhal
9	Manpur
10	Kandikhal (Bhaldiyana)
11	Lambgaon
12	Paurikhal
13	Unal Gaon
14	Aarakot
15	Jankichatti
16	Gajoli
17	Baksali
18	Naitwar
19	Mori
20	Harsil
21	Gangotri
22	Dhauntri
23	Dharikalogi
11	**Distt. Chamoli**
1	Ghangarya
2	Kulsari
3	Tapoan
4	Auli
5	Langasi
6	Mehalchauri

Sl.No.	Name of Exchanges
7	Pandukeswar
8	Bhatoli
9	Maithan
10	Dewal
11	Simli
12	Nauty
13	Pokhari
14	Gwaldom
15	Talwari
16	Adibadri
17	Badrinath
18	Narainbagar
19	Langasu
20	Tharali
21	Pipalkoti
22	Gauchar
12	**Distt. Pauri**
1	Sikukhal
2	Sendikhal
3	Nainidanda
4	Sisaldi
5	Neelkanth
6	Birokhal
7	Thalisain
8	Dhimakot
9	Dudharkhal
10	Tunakhal
11	Baherakhal
12	Paithani
13	Syunsi
14	Khirsu
15	Bubakhal
16	Pokhra

Sl.No.	Name of Exchanges
17	Rikhnikhal
18	Chelta
19	Naugonkhal
20	Ekeshwar
13	**Distt. Rudraprayag**
1	Kedarnath
2	Gaurikund
3	Makkumath
4	Rampur
5	Phata
6	Bhiri
7	Jakholi
8	Basukedar
9	Lambgaundi
10	Gholtir
11	Saterakhal
12	Chandrapuri
13	Chopra
14	Okhimath
15	Telwara
16	Guptkashi
17	Durgadhar
18	Karanprayag (SBM to RSU Conversion)

BSNL mobile phone connections in Karnataka

407. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of BSNL mobile connections that have, so far, been provided in the State of Karnataka;

(b) whether it has come to Government's notice that a large number of people are waiting for BSNL mobile phone connections in the State;